GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Supply of Newspapers in Flights
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (DIAL) has instructed all airlines operating from Terminal 1D to stop getting newspaper copies inside the terminal building which are provided free of cost to passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any complaint against DIAL from any passenger/travel agents association for not supplying newspapers to passengers inside the flight; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) : No Madam.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): No Madam.

(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above. Delhi International Airport Private Limited (DIAL) do not distribute free newspaper in the terminals. However, newspaper are available complementary at the book store and lounges at the Airport. To limit and discourage the use of papers, pamphlets etc. electronic displays are kept at many places in terminals in an eco-friendly manner to avoid paper usage.